





## The Courier-Gazette

TWICE-A-WEEK

Congressman Littlefield appears to have been in no wise flustered or cast down during the audience with His Imperial Majesty Kaiser William of Germany. To the joyful inquiry of the Kaiser—if the news reports correctly outline the incident—the Rockland man replied with that appreciation of humor and the happy manner of retort that have ever been numbered among his most entertaining characteristics. Nor did the reply, with its suggestion of fun, lack in the essential of court etiquette. "No, your majesty," said the Congressman from the Second District, prefacing his brief remark. This, as we understand it, and if we have read our Walter Scott aright, is the proper manner of addressing royalty, and we are proud to know that in such a moment of natural nervousness the self-possession, the recollection of his profitable reading of tales of chivalry, his aplomb, if we may so express it, did not desert the gentleman. "No, your majesty," says he, and makes a polite genuflection. We believe this is the first Rockland man to meet up with a crowned head. We do not see how any of us could have done better.

The treaty of peace was signed this week and the Russian and Japanese envoys have left Portsmouth on their way home. So ends the greatest war in history, leaving Japan foremost upon the stage as one of the foremost powers in the world. It is interesting to recall at this time the positive prognostications of a year and a half ago that the war would never cease until all the great powers had been actively drawn into it and the whole world was busy at shooting and killing. Like the gloomy forebodings of many of our pessimistic Jeremiahs the forecast came to naught. Instead of drawing in others the war appears to have the good effect of clearing the air and insuring universal peace for many years to come. Indeed it is doubtful if another great war ever is fought. Peace sentiment is growing, the nations are getting wise.

The reopening of the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in their renovated condition gives satisfaction to all friends of that institution—and its friends are many. At no time have the rooms presented a handsomer appearance than now, while the alterations made greatly improve and convenience the general situation. The Association is in a beautiful condition, doing admirable work among the boys and young men of the city and justly entitled to the support it receives at the hands of the business men.

Unquestionably the approaching Maine Festival is to equal if it does not surpass any of its eight predecessors. The presence of Emma Eames and other notable artists gives promise of extraordinary musical interest. Rockland is to send its usual large and well-drilled chorus and there are indications that there will be besides a considerable number of patrons from this city and vicinity.

We are sorry for the Warren postmaster that in the burglarizing of his office he suffers a loss of personal property. The government stands the loss of public funds and stamps in such a case, but there is no redress for private property. We hope the burglar gets caught and that Mr. Lawry gets his bonds back.

Mr. St. Clair, on our first page, makes an interesting contribution to the discussion of the automobile question. His own experience driving upon the country roads qualifies him with views that are entitled to respectful consideration. We fancy however that his suggestion upon a limit of speed will scarcely appeal to the owners of motor cars.

At the Waterville fair, week after next there is to be a special attraction in the persons of several of the Governors of Southern states, who are making a tour of Northern fairs with view to better acquaintance with the North and the reciprocal interests of our people in affairs of the South.

The Zeigler expedition didn't find the north pole (that distinction is reserved for Peary) but it reports having discovered, in the most northern latitudes, a coal mine. We know of no region where such a thing is more needed and we wish somebody all success in working it.

Hezekiah Butterworth was one of the best known as he was one of the oldest of New England writers. His death removes a familiar literary figure and carries regret to many admirers of his work.

### THE TREATY SIGNED.

The treaty of Portsmouth was signed shortly before 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the conference room, the navy general store, at the navy yard. The firing of a national salute of 21 guns was the signal which told the people of Portsmouth, Kittery and Newcastle that the peace of Portsmouth was an accomplished fact, and the church bells in the three towns were soon pealing forth a joyful refrain.

### Like Finding Money

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At W. H. Kittredge, G. I. Robinson, Thomaston, L. M. Chandler, Camden, drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### A SUNDAY MAIL.

This Important Addition to Our Local Service Begins October 1.

The efforts that have been made by Postmaster Fuller to secure a Sunday train service have finally met with success, and he has just been notified by the postal department that his plan has been advertised for at Bath for conveying mails across the river, to connect with the Sunday paper train at Woolwich, beginning Oct. 1 and continuing until June, covering the period when the summer night train service is not in effect.

The new arrangement will not be so good as the night train the year round would be, but it will give Rockland a daily mail and put an end to the sad period of eight months of every year when from Saturday noon to the following Monday noon our city was practically without service. Under the improved schedule a mail will leave here on a 5 a. m. Sunday train that runs to Woolwich, and a mail will be received at 11 a. m., containing all the Saturday western letters and papers that under the old schedule would not be received until the following Monday.

### Letter to Frank B. Averill

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Dear Sir: Have you found this out? You need less of Devote lead-and-zinc for a job than of anything else; less gallons; less money.

M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., has found it out; he writes: "The first job I did with your paint I estimated 37 gallons; had 12 gallons left over. Since then I have not used any other kind of paint but Devote lead-and-zinc; I recommend it to all my customers. When I commence a job, I tack up a card reading as follows: M. A. Thomas, contractor; Devote Paint. Putting it on costs two or three times as much as the paint. Have you found this out? You can paint Devote in less time; less money.

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The dance at Penobscot View Grange hall will take place Monday night instead of Tuesday night, as announced.

### MET EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Congressman Littlefield Given Audience of 20 Minutes With Germany's Ruler.

Emperor William upon Ambassador Tower's request, received Congressman Littlefield of Maine, Bartholdt of Missouri, Waldo of New York, McNary of Massachusetts, Norris of Nebraska, and Barchfield of Pennsylvania Tuesday.

His Majesty sent court carriages for them and they were assigned to positions next to the imperial suite at the autumn review of the Potsdam, and Berlin garrisons at Tempelhof.

The Congressmen, who have been at the meeting of the International Parliamentary Union at Brussels, were driven after the parade in the train of the Empress through the streets lined by crowds to the palace. The Emperor marched over the same route at the head of a regiment. When the Emperor entered the hall where the party awaited him, he spoke to Mr. Dodge, secretary of the American embassy and said:

"Introduce me to these gentlemen."

To Mr. Barchfield, who is about six feet six inches in height the Emperor said: "If you were a German I would have you in my guard."

A variety of subjects was touched upon during the audience and the Emperor earnestly complimented his visitors on President Roosevelt's peace work referring to it as much as he did to Congressmen William Alden Smith, of Michigan, on Saturday. The audience lasted about 20 minutes. The Lokal Anzeiger describes Emperor William and the Congressmen as joking together.

"You are from the State of cyclones," said the Emperor to Mr. Littlefield.

"Oh, no, Your Majesty, they come from Mr. Norris' State, Nebraska," said Mr. Littlefield.

The Emperor talking seriously, alluded to the situation of the world following the Russo-Japanese war. He said he had observed with satisfaction that the United States was building up its navy.

A new steamboat line will be inaugurated Oct. 1st between Rockland, Islesboro, West Brooksville, Castine and Stockholm Springs. Steamer Rockland, Capt. Arrey, will be put on the route. The boat has been running between Bangor and West Brooksville this summer.

### TWENTY-NINE BABIES.

Hold the Stage at Penobscot View Grange Hall Thursday Afternoon—A Very Successful Fair.

Members of Penobscot View Grange are well-pleased with the success of their annual fair which was held on Wednesday and Thursday under weather conditions that would put March of April to shame. In spite of this inclemency there was a good attendance, and the patrons of the fair left lots of stray cash at the various booths.

The hall was decorated attractively with the flowers and vines of the autumn season, while bunting furnishing the background of the booths. In charge of the ice cream and cake department were Mr. and Mrs. Parks Baker, Mrs. George Britto and Mrs. Fred Gregory. Candy of home and foreign manufacture was sold by Mrs. London Jackson and Miss Annette Cora Simons. In charge of the flower department was a fair member of Wessaweske Grange who had special charge of the candy kisses. The bag table was under the charge of Mrs. Lena Young. In charge of the fancy table were Mrs. E. Snow and Mrs. Anna Simons. Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Herbert Brazier sold handkerchiefs. The fish pond was guarded by Mrs. Mary Larrabee and Mrs. G. O. E. Crockett.

Wednesday evening the comedy, "Woodcock's Little Game" was presented under the direction of H. W. Kepp, and very cleverly, too, by the following persons: Herbert W. Kepp, Fred E. Leach, Charles A. Sylvester, Elizabeth E. Gregory, Mrs. Carrie E. Britto, Mrs. Lillian G. Coombs and Miss Olive J. Maguire.

The feature of the fair which appealed most strongly to the feminine fancy was the baby show of Thursday afternoon. There were 29 entries, divided into the following classes:

Under six months:

Adelaide Estella Farwell Cross, 5 months.

Edward Benjamin Thornton, 4 months.

Dorothy Chase Thomas, 11 weeks.

Benjamin Donald Grant, 2 1-2 months.

Ruth Madeline Bucklin, 2 1-2 months.

Johnny Bailey, 5 months.

Laura Kaler, 4 months.

Celeste Rhodes Bridges, 5 months.

Under 18 months:

Marion Ruth Sleeper, 17 months.

Norris Gregory Brown, 14 months.

Gertrude Inez Brazier, 15 months.

Donald Elliot Neworthy, 6 months.

Pearl Raymond Condon, 17 months.

William Thorndike Beaton, 1 year.

Walter Irwin May, 19 months.

Katherine Frances Doherty, 8 months.

Earl Gregory Chaples, 17 months.

Daphne Marguerite Winslow, 18 months.

Margaret Adelaide Crockett, 13 months.

Wellington Eugene Fifield, 11 months.

Iva Celeste Freeman, 11 months.

Alice Kearney, 18 months.

Maude Laurette Halstead, 18 months.

Addie Victoria Hunt, 16 months.

Between 18 and 30 months:

Rachel Whitlier Spear, 2 years.

Merle Frances May, 29 months.

Corice Luella Thomas, 2 years, 6 months.

Arthur Leroy Robinson, 2 years.

Margaret Medora Brown, 22 months.

The prize-winners were announced as follows:

First class—Celeste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Bridges, of Rockland, prize \$1.25.

Second class—Margaret Adelaide Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crockett of Rockport, prize \$1.75.

Third class—Corice Luella Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thomas of Rockland, prize \$2.

The judges of the baby show were Mrs. E. S. Farwell and Mrs. Laura Sylvester of Rockland and Mrs. Josie Baker of Boston. The babies were all so good-looking and well behaved that the ladies were almost at their wits' ends to select the prize-winners.

The committee in charge of the baby show consisted of Mrs. G. O. E. Crockett and Mrs. A. J. Larrabee, who are now convinced that there are some harder tasks than housework.

The concluding act of this fair was Thursday night's dance, which was under the charge of W. W. Smith and Parks Baker.

Those who had general charge of the fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore and Mrs. Eliza Jones.

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### EAST WALDOBORO.

School in this place began Tuesday under the instruction of Miss Frances Achorn.

Mrs. A. J. Newbert spent Thursday and Friday at Nobleboro campground.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gardiner Reed and Miss Jennie Sumner of Augusta were at A. J. Newbert's Friday.

Randall Cline returned to Bremen Monday.

Miss Edith Spooner and Florence Busted were at Friendship Saturday.

Miss Geneva Bennett has returned home from Warren.

W. E. Leonard was at Warren Saturday.

J. A. Bragdon has returned from Bath.

Nelson Fish was in Warren Saturday.

Charles Dowers has returned home from Boston.

Mrs. Olive Kelzer spent Friday in Thomaston.

Mrs. C. T. Hewes and son Karl are spending a few weeks at New Harbor.

Mrs. George Rines of Oakland is the guest of her mother Mrs. John Rines.

K. G. Newbert spent Sunday and Monday at home at New Harbor.

Miss Ella Mank of Thomaston has been spending a week at J. W. Walcott's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Busted of Boston are anticipating a visit here.

Miss Edith Spooner entertained callers Monday evening.

Quite a number of people attended the concert given by Misses Spooner and Busted at the school house Monday afternoon. A fine program was rendered.

### EAST UNION

Mrs. Theora Gould is very much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Margie Torrey and children have returned to their home in Rockland, after a visit with friends here.

Miss Mary Hills of Union was the guest of Mrs. Randall Robbins recently.

About 18 members of South Hope Grange visited Pomona Grange last Thursday evening and assisted with the program. These union meetings are interesting as well as profitable and we hope much benefit may be derived from them.

L. B. Robbins of Boston visited his brother, R. Robbins, Friday of last week.

C. D. Gould of Warren was here Sunday.

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### WEST WASHINGTON

Miss Ruth Bowman has gone to Boston, where she has a position in a hospital.

Harry Webber is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Webber.

Mrs. and Miss Turner have returned to their home in Taunton, Mass.

William Turner of Palermo, Mass. Charles Turner of Waterville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirtledge.

Mrs. W. V. Nash and Mattie Day went to the Grange picnic at West Jefferson, Friday.

Perry of Augusta is visiting at C. E. Jones' this week.

Erwin Hewett and family have returned to their home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy and two daughters of Austin, Minn. are visiting at Austin Kennedy's.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It is used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that the kidneys have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Mrs. Jennie Keene and son Irvin, who have been visiting her mother, Margaret Coose, and brother, Howard Coose, have returned to their home in North Weymouth, Mass.

S. C. Hewett, who was up from Rockland for a short stay with his son, E. W. Hewett, and granddaughter Margaret, has returned.

Miss Florence Bowley, of West Rockport, and cousin, Mrs. Willey, were in town one day last week, calling on Mrs. Orington Cross.

Miss Carrie Quinn and Miss Louise Towle called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hills in Appleton Saturday.

Miss Lucille Mariner visited her brother, John Mariner, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mariner's business is in Boston, and she is passing her vacation with her mother in Lunenburg.

A corn roast and family gathering was greatly enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of James Pease, North Hope.

The many friends of Mrs. Ellen Conant, formerly of this place, will be greatly pleased to know she has returned from the hospital in Boston to her home in Rockland, greatly improved from the operation she underwent for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. True and Mrs. True's niece, Helen Piper, Mrs. E. L. Barnes and daughters, Mrs. Amy Wadsworth of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Minnie Piper and baby Lucy of Rockland, were in town Saturday. Wilder greatly enjoyed a carriage drive to Appleton Saturday, visiting places which were of special interest to the family party.

The rain of Sunday and Monday has done much good, as it was greatly needed.

The plum trees at A. F. Dutton's are a pretty sight, with their purple and white fruit. Mr. Dutton takes great interest in his fruit growing which brings him good success and good profits.

George Clark of Rockland, who comes to this place every Thursday with his grocery cart, stops with Mr. and Mrs. Dutton over night Thursdays.

Reports are in the air that the proposed F. R. D. route through the hills over Melvin Heights as far as Henry Payson's is a sure, coming event.

Mrs. Truman and son Fred, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grant, have returned to their home in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Nancy Hobbs, who has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Grace Johnson, in Appleton, has returned home.

Mrs. Timothy Knight of Searsmont, visited her daughter, Mrs. Miller Hobbs, Saturday. Mrs. Hobbs and son Roy accompanied her home for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Augusta Dyer spent last week in Rockland with her son Frank Dyer and family.

### Always Successful

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. Dr. Newbrough, of League, W. Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Wm. H. Kirtledge.

### BELFAST

The one hundred and first annual meeting of the Lincoln Baptist church, in this city on Tuesday, at the Baptist church. The attendance was somewhat limited owing to the weather conditions but the representative delegations covered a large section and the interest was good. The convention closed Friday and the election of officers and choice of the next meeting place will be given in a future issue.

The Belfast Band went to Frankfort on Monday where they furnished music for the Labor Day exercises of the union at that place. The trip back and forth was made in a driving rain and was not conducive to much pleasure.

Orin J. Dickey the local excursion conductor will make an excursion to Montreal and Quebec during the last week of September. The party will be composed chiefly of Rockland and Belfast people.

The steamer Tremont is lying at the Maine Central dock in this city receiving general repairs. The steamer will replace the Rockland on the Brooksville and Bangor line on the first of October and the Rockland will begin operations on a new route from Stockton and Castine to Rockland.

H. E. Bradman & Company have given up the Knowlton store at the foot of Main street and rented the Harris store on the corner of Main and Washington streets, where they will continue the grocery business in retail and wholesale.

Mrs. Annie L. McKee left last Saturday for her home in Walham, Mass., after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kirtledge.

Mrs. Fred E. Swift of Newton Center, Mass., who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Lester Miles, has gone to her home where she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Evelyn Wilson.

### Numerous and Worthless

Everything is in the name when it comes to Wm. H. Kirtledge, E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from which to make a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and painful hemorrhoids, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This salve has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Wm. H. Kirtledge.

### GREEN ISLAND.

Miss Louise Metcalf and Hattie Larin from Rockport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merchant last week.

Mrs. Rodney Simmons and baby from Rockport spent a few days on the island with her husband, Mr. Simmons.

Miss Grace Charles of St. George and Charles Cronwell from Ireland were recently married here by Rev. A. H. Hanson of Vinhaven. A wedding reception was held in the evening. A goodly number being present.

Mrs. Charles Cronwell visited her grandmother Mrs. Rufus Kinney at Clark Island this week.

Mrs. Oscar Allen and family moved to Granite Island this week.

A number of Swedes met were here this week.

W. Benner from Hurricane has been here purchasing hens.

Mrs. Ed Morton and children visited her mother, Mrs. Brown at Vinhaven this week.

Mrs. J. H. Shields returned home last week from the Lindsey House where she spent the summer months.

Mrs. Ellen and baby from New York is visiting her sister Mrs. John Campbell.

Ralph Garrett and Robbie Tester from Hurricane, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Joseph Bend came home from Stonington Saturday to spend Labor Day.

John Warren from Vinhaven, was on the Island this week.

## THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES OF PE-RU-NA.

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Miss Clara Case, 715 9th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can think of no event in my life that fills me with more gratitude and at the same time a sense of future security, as a cure after long suffering from catarrh, brought about by using Peruna as directed. It has completely cured me."

Entire System Toned by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mary Bennett, 1619 Addison Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a cold by getting my feet wet, and although I used the usual remedies I could not shake it off."

"I finally took Peruna. In a week I was better. After several weeks I succeeded in ridding myself of any trace of a cold, and besides the medicine had toned up my system so that I felt splendid."

North Warren

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Charlotte Fish, who has been home on a two weeks vacation, returned to Portland Wednesday.

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Emma Bachevalier has gone to Lexington, Mass., to visit relatives.

Gertrude Jones, who has been spending a week in town, returned to her home in Salem Tuesday.

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Mrs. John Spear and Mildred Spear have returned from a short stay in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sept. 6.

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Mrs. C. A. Weaver and Miss Lucie M. Allen have returned from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. H. G. Small and daughter, Miss Helen Small, have returned from several weeks stay at their cottage at Northport.

Miss Grace Tibbetts of Boothbay Harbor is the guest of Miss Alice H. Knowlton, Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glover, Sea street.

Quite a large delegation of Camden ladies attended the annual reunion of the Palsol Association held with Edwin Libby Relief Corps in Rockland Wednesday.

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"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst."

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Rick's sister, Mrs. Charles Shepler.

George Hall and daughter of San Francisco, are guests of Mr. Hall's uncle, Mr. J. H. Hall.

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She was a devoted member of the Congregational church and was active in all church work until her health forced her to give up. She was the wife of the late Benjamin C. Adams and leaves three daughters, Mrs. William T. Plummer and Mrs. Gordon S. Carrigan of Philadelphia and Miss Bess Adams of this place; two brothers, William G. and Henry L. Adams, at a half sister, Mrs. Andrew W. Williams.

All have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at her late home on High street. Rev. L. D. Evans of the Congregational church officiated.

Miss Sadie Collins has gone to Taunton, Mass., where she has employment.

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## MADE A BIG HAUL.

Burglars Crack Safe in Warren Postoffice and Take all the Valuables—Actual Loss Probably \$1,500.

The Warren post office was broken into at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the safe blown open by dynamite, and everything of real or supposed value carried away. An inventory of the losses is as follows: Stamps, postal stock and cash belonging to the government, about \$400; one unregistered government bond, in the denomination of \$500, belonging to the postmaster, W. L. Lawry; one unregistered government bond of similar denomination belonging to Lawry's sister, Mrs. Jane Jones; Rockland, Thomaston and Camden street Railway bonds in the sum of \$500; city of Westbrook bonds in the sum of \$500; and Rockland Trust Co. bonds in the sum of \$450, together with certain valuable books and papers. All of the bonds belonged to Postmaster Lawry and sister. The government bonds will probably be a net loss to him, but a permanent loss has been stopped on the others.

The safe was blown with such neatness as to leave little doubt that the job was done by professionals. The fact that the explosion was heard by Herbert Walker and his wife, who were in the post office building, they arose, looked over the house, found nothing suspicious and went back to the interrupted repose.

Having accomplished their purpose, the burglars gathered up their swag and doubtless left the building as they entered, by one of the rear windows.

Trucks leading to the river indicated that there were two of the crackmen, and two strangers, who are now recalled with suspicion, were about the village Wednesday afternoon. Among other places they visited the postoffice, the fact that the postoffice had been robbed was first made known to the clerk, Miss Margaret Clement, who guessed that something was wrong when she saw that the curtains were drawn closely. Postmaster Lawry upon being notified immediately arranged with the Rockland and Thomaston offices for a supply of post office material. He next notified Sheriff Tolman and City Marshal Fernald, and finally despatched an inspector in Boston.

There the matter stands.

## WARREN

Sunday Rev. A. C. Hussey observed with appropriate services the beginning of his fourth pastoral year with the Warren Baptist church. He took for his subject "The Delusiveness of Life's Promises, Its Meaning and Utility." Mr. Hussey has been away from his work with this church only eight Sundays during the past year, two from sickness and six on vacation. The church allows four Sundays a year for vacation. In the three years he has preached 210 sermons, given 90 gospel tracts, attended 200 church social meetings. He has officiated at 20 funerals, 23 marriages and 10 baptisms. In these three years the church has raised for all purposes nearly \$400, about \$600 for missions and benevolent objects. The church now has 251 members, 200 of whom are residents. The fiscal year of the church closed April 30 with quite a balance in the treasury. In the pastoral year closing August 3



## In Social Circles

Miss Laura Keane Darling, who has been spending the last two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Keane of Claremont street, has returned to her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Georgia H. Rhoades of Malden, Mass., who has spent her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. L. Sherer, at the Highlands returned to her home by boat Tuesday night. She was accompanied by her brother, John F. Rhoades of Malden, who has been spending a few days with Rockland friends. Mrs. Chas. L. Sherer returned to Boston with them for a fortnight's stay in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lillian Craig and daughter, Beatrice of Cumberland Mills, have been visiting Miss Grace H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Piper, who have been visiting relatives in this city are now spending a few days in Damariscotta, before returning to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Fales have returned to Boston after a two weeks' visit in Rockland and vicinity.

There was a sort of informal reunion of the McNinis family Tuesday evening, brought about by the presence of T. E. McNinis from Northampton, Mass., James McNinis, from Bucksport, and John McNinis, who has returned from North Jay, where he has been employed at the granite trade.

The other members of the family present were their father, Capt. John McNinis; their brother, Charles Angus McNinis; and their sisters, Sarah, Catherine, Mary and Joan. The special guests were Rev. Fr. Phelan, Fr. Farley and William L. Ford of Boston. The evening was happily spent at music and other diversions, the midnight solo of Billy Ford being a feature. T. E. McNinis returned to Northampton Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Ford, who has been down this way on an extended, if not over-successful, fishing trip.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson who has been visiting in this city with her husband, is now spending a few days in Waterville Saturday.

C. M. Walker has recovered from his recent illness and has been attending to his legal duties this week.

A. P. Robbins of Union has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Judkins, this week. Adelbert R. Morton, who has been visiting Dr. Judkins, returned to Southbury, Conn., Wednesday night, and Miss Florence Judkins, who has also been a guest there, returned to her home in Lewiston that day.

Miss Anna Low, who has been spending the summer vacation with her Rockland relatives, and at the beach, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Ingraham and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Palmer, who have been visiting at the home of John Adams on Limerock street, have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Esten W. Porter and children, who have been spending the summer in Rockland, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Rhodes this week.

J. C. Dyer, our correspondent at Barre, Vt., is spending his vacation in Rockland and vicinity. He did not get down last year, owing to weather that is discouraging to vacations. He will visit relatives in Camden and Vinelhaven.

Edwin E. Woolley and family, who have been spending the summer at Pleasant Beach, left on the 10.10 train Wednesday for their home in Philadelphia. The Woolleys are annual visitors at Pleasant Beach and the summer colony would feel lost without them. They were guests Tuesday night of Mrs. R. H. Thorndike, Broadway.

Judge C. E. Meserve and wife are at George's Pond, Liberty, where Judge Meserve is spending his vacation. They are occupying the cottage which was owned by the late Senator Morse.

Mrs. E. H. Meserve and daughter, Miss Mary Gale and Mrs. Addie Walker, were guests of Mrs. F. H. Berry at her cottage Crescent Beach, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping, Cecil Copping and Hiram Burns are spending the week at the music box, Holiday Beach. Mrs. Copping returns Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Glover and child, who have been spending the summer in Rockland, have returned to Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Benner of Providence are visiting Mr. Benner's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benner.

William M. Monroe has returned to Boston, after a visit in this city.

Mrs. Mary Norton and daughter, Miss Mary Norton, return this Friday afternoon from an extended sojourn in several states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, Jr. who have been visiting at W. S. White's left for home Tuesday.

Mrs. Allan Murray and children, who have been spending the summer in Boston have returned home.

Miss Bernice Fernald gave a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernald.

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Ladies' Underwear--Vests and Pants, were 25c, reduced to 19c

Summer Union Suits--Were 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to 39c, 79c and 99c

Children's Cotton Hose--In Tans, Blacks and Reds, were 25c and 50c, reduced to 15c, sizes 5 to 9

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Work Shoes, only 99c

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These with many other bargains new on the Bargain list.

421 MAIN STREET

::IS THE PLACE::

W. J. Fernald, Orient street, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her 13th birthday. Music, games and a nice lunch formed the program, and those who enjoyed it, in addition to the hostess, were Alice Moore, Ellen Merrifield, Blanche Hanson, Edith Clark, Dorothy Bird, Angie Spear and Walter Jordan. Miss Fernald received some very pretty gifts.

Miss Pearl Bradbury of Saco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Colcord.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaw have returned to Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. E. Hanson has returned from a visit in Gardiner. Miss Pearl Studley of that city is now her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples have been attending Waldo county fair in Belfast this week. They will visit relatives in the vicinity of Belfast before returning.

Miss Marie Lynn and Master Arthur and Leo Lynn, who have spent their summer vacation in this city returned to their home in East Boston Thursday night. Their grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, accompanied them.

Capt. Frank Meader is at home for a few days, while his schooner is discharging lumber at New York from Georgetown.

Simeon Taylor and family who are in this city for a week, visited friends in Lincolnville, Friday. Mr. Taylor has many friends in Rockland and vicinity.

Miss A. K. Spear is visiting friends in Massachusetts for two months.

Miss Catherine Wilber of Liberty is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simonton.

Mrs. Walter M. Tapley and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in West Brookfield.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Herriock, who have been on a fishing trip above Bangor were in the city Thursday night, on their way to Charlestown, Mass. They left this Friday morning.

Minot Daniels of Schenectady, N. Y. is visiting his brother, Clarence E. Daniels.

Frank W. Fuller is on a visit with friends in Bangor and Oldtown.

Mrs. Mary A. Leach and her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hall of Warren, are visiting friends in Fort Fairfield.

Edna Farrin left Thursday for East Machias, where she will attend Washington academy.

Mrs. J. W. Crocker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boynton, at Lexington, Mass., where he will be joined later by Capt. Crocker.

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New Table Linen and Napkins to match—some new and pretty patterns 75c, 87c, \$1.00, 1.25  
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Crash, both bleached and brown 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c

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Best Seamless Sheets, each 62c  
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1 lot handsome Blankets, white and gray 58c pair  
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Lottie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sherer of the West Meadows, and Frank H. Simmons of Chelsea, Mass., were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Eben H. Chapin. The bride was becomingly attired in white muslin and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

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### In Boston.

Interesting Items—Personal and Otherwise Gathered for Courier-Gazette Readers.

Boston, Sept. 6, 1905.  
Miss M. Anna Cobb of Camden is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Hosmer at 24 Rutland square. She will return to Camden the last of the present week.  
D. Faunce Woodcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Woodcock of Belfast, has just been discharged from the Homoeopathic hospital, where he was operated on for a serious attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Woodcock is in Boston with him. Hon. Pearl Wright and family of New Orleans are at Hotel Wentworth, New-castle. They are expected in Boston next week. They left New Orleans late in July.

W. S. D. Healey and wife of Rockland are guests of their son, Warren E. Healey, at Winchester. They came from Rockland, Thursday.  
Word has been received here of the approaching wedding of Miss Therese Cushman of Rockland to a New York young man. The wedding will take place in Rockland, Sept. 12.  
Charles Clifford Payson returned yesterday from Thomaston, where he has been passing the summer, and is again on duty at his office, 120 South Market street. Mr. Payson, who is a brother of Register of Deeds Clarence D. Payson, is Noble Grand of the Old Fellow Lodge in Somerville, but that is the only way in which he is odd, for he is a most agreeable and popular

young gentleman. In addition to his other accomplishments he is a most delightful singer, possessing a baritone voice of great sweetness. He is a pupil of Prof. Slack.

William T. White and wife leave the second week in the present month by automobile for Bangor, where they accompany H. C. Chapman and party to their summer camp for a two weeks' sojourn. C. H. Berry and wife may possibly join the party, travelling to Bangor also in their automobile.  
Capt. Warren E. Healey is now Boston manager of the Rockland-Rockport Lime Co., with offices at 24 Milk street. The writer of this saw Capt. Healey the other day, and was pleased to see that he evidently has no unpleasant physical reminiscences of the Cuba climate as a result of his campaign there with the Missouri regiment, in which he commanded a company. Capt. Healey had a most enviable record as an officer.

The 10.10 a. m. train out of Rockland pulled into North Station here Thursday nearly an hour late with the usual length of the train nearly doubled, and every seat filled at that, due to the return of the summer rusticator. The train left Rockland considerably late, with some 250 passengers. This number was augmented all along the route, and from Waldoboro to Bath standing room was at a premium.

Walter C. Bryant and wife (Ryah Robinson of Thomaston) of Brockton, leave the last of this week for a sojourn at Lake Mohawk.  
Wallace E. Mason and family have returned to Leicester from Thomaston,

where they have spent the summer. Mr. Mason is chairman of the committee in charge of Leicester's old home week, which is soon to be observed. Preparations are being made for a most elaborate celebration.

George B. Matthews and wife, who have been enjoying the summer in Thomaston, have returned to New Britain, Conn., where Mr. Matthews holds the position of instructor in music in the public schools. Mr. Matthews began his public school career in Thomaston, where he held a similar position. He went from there to Lewiston, if we recall the facts aright, and for the past several years has been lectured in New Britain. He has been brilliantly successful and occupies a most enviable position among the music instructors of New England, a position he has won by great talent, supplemented by indefatigable industry. At New Britain in addition to his school work he is director of a church chorus which is doing excellent work.

Charles M. Creighton of Thomaston was in town Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick and Maj. H. M. Lord will sing in the Prospect Hill (Cong.) church, Somerville, the last Sunday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland, who have been summering in Thomaston and vicinity will reopen their attractive home, Greyfield Road, Newton Center, this week.

Mrs. E. F. King and daughter, Marian, who have been spending the summer at South Duxbury, have returned to Boston.

Waldo S. Gilchrist of Fuller & Cobb was in this city Tuesday, on route for New York. E. C. Davis of the same firm preceded him there. Mrs. Davis accompanied her husband.

Miss Edith Knight from a visit to her old home in Camden.

Boston's theatres are now in full swing. At the Boston, DeWolf Hopper in DeKoven's new opera "Happyland," is delighting large audiences. At the Park, "Faith Mather," a play by a Boston author, with a local setting. At the Majestic, Eva Tanguay in "The Sambo Girl." At the Hollis, "The Heir to the Throne." At the Lyric, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown." At the Tremont, George Ade's, "The College Widow." Keith's, the usual high class vaudeville. At this last-named house, in response to popular demand, Bertha's Circus has been engaged for another week. This is one of the most unique and delightful stage features ever given here, and crowded houses last week testify to its excellence and popularity.

Thos. E. Shea is having an entirely new scenic equipment prepared for "Brutus"—Frank Casey, the funny "Peep" of "Wang," has the part of Pedro in De Wolf Hopper's new offering, "Happyland." Ada Deaves, who was also with Mr. Hopper in "Wang," has a part in "Happyland" that is particularly adapted to her.

A Newton Center cobbler advertises his business as follows: "Emergency Hospital for Disabled Shoes." Boston music lovers are looking forward with great interest to the coming of the Emma Eames concert company. Madame Eames will be assisted by Emilio de Gogorza baritone, Joseph Holman cellist, and Amherst Weber pianist-composer.

It has become the fashion of late, if at any banquet or picnic the participants are made sick by something eaten to lay the blame without further ado upon the long-suffering lobster, no matter how insignificant a part the poor lobster may have played in the menu. It is then refreshing to find that the victims of poisoning at a recent picnic near Boston trace their troubles to the turkey and not to lobster, although in the early reports of the affair lobster was as usual made the scape-goat.

Word has been received here that Col. S. H. Allen, of Togus, who has been seriously ill, is so greatly improved that the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance have been discharged. Many interested friends will be pleased at this report.

C. W. S. Cobb and wife and Hon. A. W. Butler will leave next week for a ten-day's trip to Montreal and Quebec.

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### MR. MILLER'S ADDRESS.

"Beware of the Man With the Axe to Grind," Was His Advice to Union Men at Crescent Beach.

Following is an abstract of the speech delivered by Frank B. Miller of Rockland at the Labor Day celebration, Crescent Beach:

As citizens, we constitute one great family. All our interests, whether social, industrial or economic, are identical. They may differ in form, but are same in substance. They are so interwoven and interlocked with each other that an injury to one part, damages the whole fabric. It stands to reason, therefore, that on a day primarily dedicated to those who engage in manual labor, to be of greater or lesser extent, we should approach every subject, touching their welfare and interest, in a spirit free from denunciation and demagogic appeal.

That our whole industrial system has radically changed and become complex, during the last quarter century, must be acknowledged without argument. The conditions growing out of this change, war, the wonderful development of the material resources of our country, call for profound wisdom and conservative action in grappling with the problems continually arising. In one for another, for solution or re-adjustment.

Two great forces make for the prosperity of the nation—labor and capital. Unlike many speakers and writers, I put labor on the same level with capital as an active and potential force could not exist. It is the product of labor and should be so distributed as not to enrich the few to the impoverishment of the many. We have been and are now witnessing vast and tremendous changes in the conduct and management of business affairs, which if permitted to continue unrestrained will paralyze individual effort and result in industrial stagnation. The great corporate bodies, popularly denominated trusts, are exploiting the wealth and natural resources of the country for their own selfish purposes, regardless of the effort on the community, and small business enterprises. They are fast becoming a menace to the continued and future prosperity of the country. The two dominant political parties try to outbid each other in their denunciations against these aggregations of capital for popular support, but administrations come and administrations go, yet this gigantic organization persists destined to go on forever. To curb their power, and make them the servants of the people instead of their master is the problem of the hour. The remedy of the Socialist is ownership by the government, "smash them," advocates one, "regulate and restrain them by law," says another. Under present conditions the last method seems to me the most practicable.

Back of constitutions and presidents and legislatures and corporations is the sovereign will of the American people. What they created, they can unmake. If conditions are unsatisfactory, the people can adjust them to their satisfaction. To denounce the government, management, curse conditions and criticize present business methods, without any attempt to substitute or offer something better is unworthy of a brave and free people. The organic law of the nation, and of the several states has placed in the hands of freemen a weapon with which they can best to ease conditions to their liking. It is the ballot. To secure it, heartaches have been shattered, and treasures have been emptied. Our revolutionary fathers wrought it out on the anvil of a seven years' war. The ballot was paid for in bullets. Among nations where the ballot is unknown, or has but been grudgingly granted, force, in many instances, rules the hour when reforms are demanded. The ballot has been invaded. They possess no other weapon, they have no other remedy, but in this country the electoral franchise is well-nigh universal. This being so, there is no necessity or reason to resort to force or violence to change laws which may seem to be inequitable or unjust, or to place public utilities and industrial combinations on a basis where the rights of the majority may be secured.

One voter possesses no more power than another. His ballot counts one, whether cast by rich or poor; native or naturalized. Equality prevails at the polls, and at the box and at the count. Numerically, however, the voters of the land outnumber by millions those who have made present conditions possible. To paraphrase a trite but homely expression, the capitalist is the industrial dog. That our lawmaking bodies have been subservient to the wishes and demands of corporate interests is a fact outside of the realm of denial. The lobby, popularly designated the third house, is always in evidence, whenever a congress or legislature is in session. If our law-makers are unequal to the task imposed upon them to require such outside aid and influence, replace them by better and able men. The great army of the world's workers have no such array of hired servants and agents at the capital of the nation or state. The lobby is responsible, in great measure, for much of the unjust and vicious legislation which finds its way to our statute books.

If you assist in selecting members of legislative bodies who are unfriendly to your interests, the blame rests upon you. When candidates for these positions ask your suffrage let them define their positions on the great questions and problems affecting your personal and industrial interests.

The individual membership of the two great political parties is practically identical. That one has a monopoly of affection for the laboring man over the other, is unworthy of consideration. Beware of the man with an axe to grind. You turn the crank for his express benefit. Human nature is not changed by wearing a party name. Search out your man, whether he is worthy of your support, stand by him. If unworthy, counsel him to "depart in peace." The Rockefeller owe allegiance to no party. Their campaign contributions are placed where they will extend and strengthen the "System." It was the boast of Jay Gould that when he lived in a Republican district he contributed to its campaign fund; if in a Democratic district, his contribution went to that party; and if in a doubtful district, then both parties became the recipients of his bounty. Jay Gould always had an anchor to the windward.

The three last decades have witnessed a tremendous growth in labor unions. The great combinations of capital out of which have grown trusts and combines, have made labor unions

necessary to combat and arrest their encroachments. Strikes, unfortunately, have occurred during these years. They have been, however, the exception rather than the rule. Compromise and arbitration have done much to settle the disputes and differences. The gospel of peace instead of force is being preached more and more as the years come and go.

"Glad indeed," says a labor journal, "would every true labor-union man be if the morrow could see established some 'Hague Tribunal' to which might be referred, with absolute knowledge of a just decision, all the industrial disputes—strikes of the future. If such an august tribunal could be established, and to it could be referred for solution the great problems of the relations of capital and labor, then we believe, nay, we know, that every true labor-union man would welcome the dawn of such a happy day as a realization of all his hopes and the end sought for in all the past industrial strife."

The financial loss to both sides has been enormous since the great railway strike of 1877. The number killed and wounded far exceed the losses and casualties of some of the great battles of history. From January 1, 1902, to September 30, 1904, a period of two years and nine months, 138 were killed, 1966 were wounded, and 6114 were arrested. The latter might truthfully be called the prisoners of war. If the proportion holds good, the number killed during the last thirty years, would exceed 2,500, and the wounded, 29,000. During the year ending Sept. 30, 1904, there were 1806 strikes, involving 256,838 employees. Of these strikes 1154 were won, 233 compromised, 194 lost, leaving 178 pending. It is reckoned that 121,340 employees were benefited by the strikes, and 38,829 were worsted. The cost of the strikes (to the union members) is estimated at \$2,844,442. The loss to employers could not be ascertained, but the sum was acknowledged to be large.

During the past year the federation gained 253,445 in membership. Its growth since 1881, the year before Gom-pers was elected president, has been remarkable. At that time the membership was only 50,000. Today it has passed the two million mark. Such an organization is a mighty engine for good or evil. That it will work for the betterment of the human race is my profound belief. It has already benefited the poor man in many ways. The highest wages have been paid; and a general uplift noticeable in every department of human endeavor, wherever the federation has made its influence felt.


The most prosperous communities are found where wages are highest. Where labor is underpaid stagnation in business is seen, and depression is felt. The earnings of the laborer are immediately thrown into circulation, and find their way into the channels of trade. In proportion to his income the poor man instead of the rich puts more money into circulation. The highest wages, compatible with existing conditions, should be paid to the toiler and producer. No man should ask for his labor more than his employer can pay in order to raise a fair and just return for capital invested and energy expended in the conduct of his business; and we believe he will make no such demand when satisfied that it cannot be granted. We hope the time will come when wages will be paid to an amount which will enable every family man to own his own home, and give his children that education and opportunity in life denied him by the conditions of his times.

The day we observe and celebrate is of recent origin. It was first observed in Knox county at Thomaston on the first Monday of September, 1890—fifteen years ago. Prior to 1890, the suggestion had been made to set apart one day in the calendar for the purpose of paying a tribute to labor's worth, was crystallized into law in 1891. A bill was introduced into the legislature of that year to make the first Monday of September thereafter a legal holiday to be known as "Labor Day," and was nearly supported by our legislators irrespective of party affiliation.

The century just closed has been rich, varied and stupendous in its industrial and territorial development. All this has been made possible by the brain and brawn of our people, unhampered and unfettered by the restraining hand of governmental interdiction. To preserve and protect the fruits of the century, to guard our possessions, to retain unimpaired our goodly heritage, to redress wrongs and grievances, to make friends of capital and labor, to institute an era of good feeling, and to give everybody a square deal, is the desire of the common people regardless of religious, political, social or racial orders or organizations.

Let us then do all that is possible to create a feeling of helpfulness, encouragement, and kindly and reciprocal relations with all classes. We should seek to adjust our affairs, to meet them with the least jar and friction to our social and industrial system, and not in a carrying, cynical or fault-finding manner. Let us so observe and carry out our obligations as citizens of the greatest, freest, bravest nation wrought by civilized man, that as we go down the new century upon which we so recently entered, we can sing with loftier cheer and exultation the nation's hymn.

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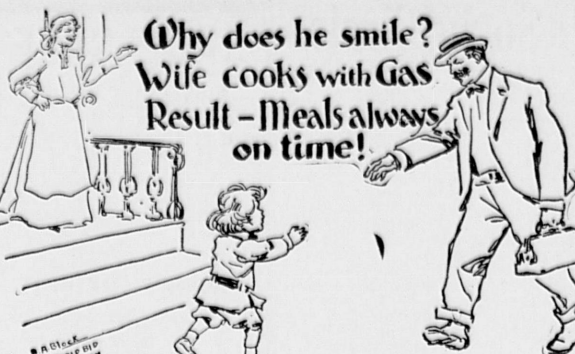
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